

Jihad in Burma

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While the whole world is hearing the shouts of “O’ Allah no one is left for us except you” in the war where the lines of the regional and international conflict intersected in Syria other shouts remained unheard despite that it had the same scent of sectarianism and international conspiracy!

The circumstances of the presence of the Muslim Rohingya in a location that is rudimentary and marginalized from the world made the issue of persecuting, eradicating and displacing them easier to the Buddhist regime in Burma since the cover which the Buddhists enjoyed from the regional and international powers like Buddhist China and America that seeks to drag the Burmese regime to an alliance at the expense of China made it more comfortable for the rulers of Myanmar in expelling a whole nation from its land and confiscation of all its rights without any political pressure or economic sanctions that prevent him from continuing in this unprecedented crime!

When we speak about the possibility of jihad in Burma we are speaking about an event that should occur willingly and unprompted since the extent of the conspiracy that surrounds the Muslims of Burma and the disclosure of the threads of the implication of the ruling regime by supporting the campaigns of genocide and displacement, and the collusion of the neighboring countries in besieging the refugees and tightening on them and the soft international cover for these crimes that made them mutter phrases such as “O’ Allah no one is left for us except you” as their brothers in Syria have done and this swirl and what will result from it will eventually make the Muslims of Burma resort to carrying arms as the Syrians have done also and that is what will change the equation of the conflict in Burma to an extent that we might see a person like Ibrahimi roaming in that region searching for a solution!

In fact Burma is like Syria since it is a land that not long ago knew jihad as Syria have witnessed an intensive jihad in the eighties also Burma witnessed a jihad in the nineties even if it was less intensive than, and both wars were to defend the existence and rights of Muslims. As for the strategic position, Bangladesh can now play the role of Turkey in supporting the Syrian revolution even if it was on the level of only turning a blind eye and allowing the passing of arms as it have done in the nineties, in that period the Islamist groups in Bangladesh led the jihad with their brothers the Rohingya against the Buddhist regime and that scenario could be repeated by the return of the circumstances that will force the Muslims of Burma to carry arms but this time it could be different since the atrophy which occurred to the jihad of the nineties because of the weak Islamic interest for the cause and the lack of aid that couldn’t be repeated with the Islamic world that has been affected and is eager to aid their brothers in Burma with the financial and media support and they are the same facts that the Syrian revolution enjoyed which made it survive and develop after the eighties revolution failed because it was deprived from it.

What remains for me to say is that the catastrophic situation of the Muslims in Burma between the sectarian regime that insists to displace them with iron and fire, and the neighboring regimes that doesn’t accept them as refugees will make the Rohingya return to their historical right in ruling the kingdom of Arakan which they still are attributed to it since this historical heritage and their existence as one race with one religion and one catastrophic circumstances will make the establishment of the “Islamic State of Arakan” a goal for their upcoming jihad and that what will authorize the cause to enter to the balances of the regional and international politics and from here comes the channels of support according to the political interests that are consequences for the establishment of such a state – that is self qualified for that – in that location that might play a role in any global conflict in the east which is the geographic scope promised by the strategies of conflict of the great powers like America and China, since Obama have declared a strategy of transferring the

military gravity towards East Asia and the Pacific Ocean in an indication for besieging China, and China also is continuing to spread its influence in its vital area which includes parts of Indochina supported by the BRICS alliance that might change the balances of the game in the world and not only in South East Asia, and that's why we can say that the strategic balances that allowed for the Jihadi movement to reach Syria amidst these warring regional and international poles will allow the presence of a Jihadi movement that will be a nucleus for the Islamic State of Arakan Allah willing.